

SC Prostate Cancer Facts

Did You Know?

- In 2003, about 200 African American men died from prostate cancer
- Black men are almost three times more likely to die from prostate cancer than white men
- In 2002, over 1,000 African American men were diagnosed with prostate cancer
- African American men are much more likely to get prostate cancer than white men

Source: S.C. DHEC SCCCRC

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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The South Carolina African American Prostate Cancer Network (AAPCN) includes cancer survivors and other individuals and organizations from the public and private sector.

Participating organizations:

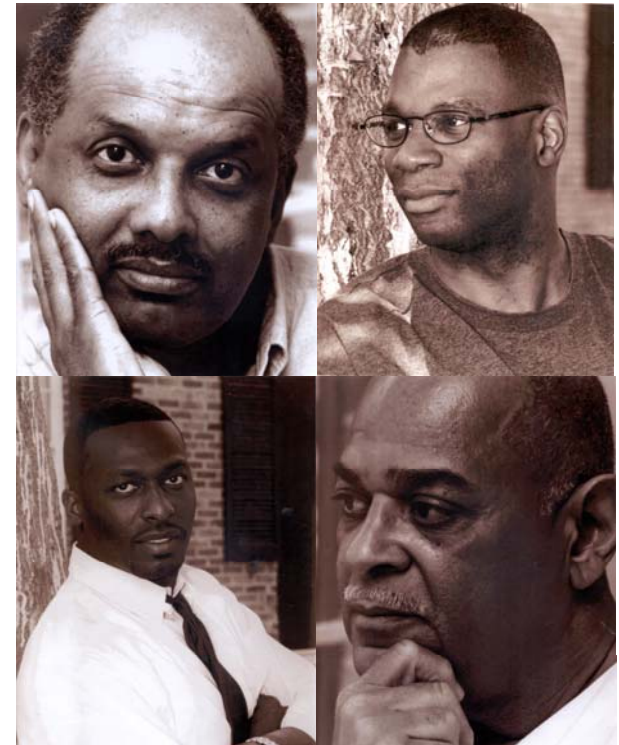
- American Cancer Society
- Beaufort-Jasper-Hampton Comprehensive Health Services
- Benedict College
- Black Men's Health Initiative
- Brittani Foundation
- Insights Consulting
- Lexington Medical Center
- Margaret J. Weston Medical Center
- Midlands Partnership Parish Nurse Program
- National Black Leadership Initiative on Cancer II
 - Chi Iota Chapter
- Palmetto Health
 - Cancer Health Initiative
 - Richland Care
- Richland Community Health Care Association
- Select Health of South Carolina
- South Carolina Cancer Alliance
- South Carolina Cancer Disparities Community Network
- South Carolina Chapters of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
- South Carolina Chapters of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
- South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (S.C. DHEC)
- South Carolina State University
- US TOO
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 - Charleston
 - Pee Dee



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About Us

The African American Prostate Cancer Network (AAPCN) serves as a resource for promoting, developing and implementing culturally competent strategies to address prostate cancer prevention, screening and treatment for African American males.

Our Mission:

- The AAPCN mission is to eliminate the prostate cancer disparity in African American males in South Carolina by developing, promoting and/or enhancing culturally appropriate initiatives for prevention, early detection and treatment.

Our Goals Include:

- Increasing awareness among African American men regarding prevention, early detection and treatment;
- Increasing informed decision-making regarding screening and treatment options;
- Advocating for culturally appropriate policies, programs and practices that address prostate cancer;
- Promoting African American male participation in prostate cancer clinical trials and research.

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The primary work of the AAPCN will be to facilitate, coordinate and promote prostate cancer initiatives through the following focus areas:

- **Access**
- **Outreach/Education/Awareness**
- **Leadership/Advocacy/Policy**
- **Data/Research**



The AAPCN will:

- Identify available resources within the community pertaining to prevention, education and early detection of prostate cancer;
- Establish partnerships with health care providers to facilitate screening, treatment and referral services;
- Promote the development, dissemination and use of culturally appropriate literature and resources;
- Develop a prostate cancer resource directory.

Available Resources

American Cancer Society
800.227.2345
<http://www.cancer.org>

Cancer Care
800.813.4673
<http://www.cancercare.org>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
888.842.6355
<http://www.cdc.gov>

Healthfinder
800.422.6237
<http://www.healthfinder.org>

National Cancer Institute/CIS
800.332.6237
<http://www.nci.nih.gov>

Prostate Net
888.477.6763
<http://www.prostate-online.org>

S.C. DHEC Office of Minority Health
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